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RE: Maryland Public Information Act Request for Information concerning Visits of Federal Government Officials (PAI#19-2251)

Dear Ms. Best:

The Maryland State Police has received your request which is now under the Public Information Act (Annotated Code of Maryland, General Provisions Article §§ 4-101 through 4-601), seeking records describing, authorizing or mentioning expenses or personnel assignments in response to or accommodation of visits from officials in the federal government between January 1, 2001 and the present. We received your requests on September 17<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019, respectively.

This letter is to inform you that while the Maryland State Police maintains large volumes of records, there are no specific records pertaining to expenses or personnel assignments concerning visits from federal government officials. There are troopers assigned to the Special Operations Command under the Field Operations Bureau. This command handles assignments to Washington, DC for the presidential inaugurations and other events, but there are no particular expenses that are a line item in the budget for this Command. And there are no changes in personnel assignments for federal government officials' visits. Therefore, there are no records to forward to you in response to your request.

I am required to provide you with notice of the remedies available for review pursuant to GP §4-203. You may seek judicial review of this decision in the appropriate Circuit Court in accordance with GP §4-362. You may also seek dispute resolution in accordance with GP §4-1B-04.

Having responded to your request, the Maryland State Police now considers this request to be closed.

Sincerely,

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Public Information Act Coordinator

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